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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of Application No.)
PCT/FR00/00637 of:)
Stewart COLE) Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial No.: 09/936,523) Examiner: Diana B. JOHANNSEN
International Filing Date: March 16, 2000)
§ 371 Filing Date: September 14, 2001)
For: DELETE SEQUENCES IN M. BOVIS)
BCG/M. BOVIS OR M. TUBERCULOSIS,)
METHOD FOR DETECTING)
MYCOBACTERIA USING SAID)
SEQUENCES AND VACCINES)
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

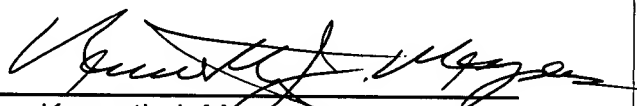
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of December 18, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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